

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 10 of the specification, please amend the paragraph immediately following the header “EXAMPLES” as follows:

### **EXAMPLE I: Description of the *Escherichia coli* strain (coliPROtec strain) and its clones**

According to a preferred feature of the invention, an F4+ non-pathogenic *Escherichia coli* strain (referred hereinafter as the coliPROtec or the JFF4 strain) is used. The coliPROtec strain was deposited at the International Depositary Authority of Canada on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 and was attributed accession number IDAC 210105-01. The address for the International Depositary Authority of Canada is 1015 Arlington Street, Winnipeg, Canada, R3E 3R2.